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### SQUARE JAW IS AMERICAN.

Type of Man Who Makes His Way in Spite of All Obstacles.

In commenting on the British Medical Journal's statement that "The American of today presents a firm, square jaw, broad brow and clear, keen eyes, which together usually render the recognition of his nationality a matter of no great difficulty," a New York editorial writer says:

"From these features we single out the square jaw as the American feature. The American nose is not much to brag on, and if the American forehead is unusually high, that is a case for the hair specialist, not the physiologist. But no other race of men have such jaws as the American. If anything, they may be a little overdone. There is too much bone. The chin is long, square, overbearing. It is a feature of the American countenance. Some of us are inclined to the prognathous. It would seem that the house of Hapsburg has cousins among us. But all in all, it is a good fault. Thank heaven, we are not a sheep-faced folk."

"The history of this people is recorded in their jaws, not in their noses. Their individualistic jutting chins tell that they have had to make their way and have inherited nothing but the disposition to do it. The receding chin, the fish jaw are the penalties of being born with a silver spoon in one's mouth."

### SPOILED EFFECT OF SCENE.

Unfortunate Tipping of Candle Too Much for Audience.

The late Joseph Jefferson took delight in telling a story of "business" in the earlier days of the Walnut Street theater, Philadelphia. "Camille" was being played and all was going with intensity. Then came a scene between Camille and Armand in the course of which a servant was to enter with lights. "In those days," said Mr. Jefferson, "the island cotton was stage cream just as molasses and water were stage wine, sherry or port, according to the proportion of molasses. Armand and Camille were seated at the table, where they had been enjoying such viands as these, and their dialogue was making the very best of an impression on the crowded house. Then in came that maid servant with the wabbliest sort of a candelabrum. The scene was so engrossing that she was scarcely noticed, but when she sat down her burden between the lovers and one of the candles toppled over and put the ice cream in a blaze—well, the strain was broken. The entire audience burst into laughter and the curtain had to be rung down."—Harper's Weekly.

### The Talking Tree.

An alumnus of St. Stephen's college said of the late Bishop George F. Seymour: "Bishop Seymour founded St. Stephen's and we treasure here many anecdotes about his wardenship. The bishop was fond of trees, and one day, walking with a young lady, he pointed out to her some of the fine trees in the neighborhood. She professed great interest and delight. She cried: 'How the noble aspect of beautiful trees stirs up the keenest emotions of the soul! Then, patting a great, rough trunk, she went on, 'You superb oak, what would you say to me if you could talk?' The bishop smiled. 'I believe I can be his interpreter,' he murmured. 'He would probably say, 'I beg your pardon, miss; I am a tree.'"

### The Danube.

The Danube is not the largest or longest river in the world, but its beautiful, blue waters flow through countries in which 22 languages and dialects are spoken. Its total length is 1,875 miles, and the Danube basin covers an area of 300,000 square miles. It bears upon its current four-fifths of the commerce of Eastern Europe. "The Beautiful Blue Danube," a waltz composed by Johann Strauss II, is perhaps the best-known and most popular piece of dance music in the world. It has caused possibly a million marriages, and may have prevented a few. This same Strauss, by the way, who died only eight years ago, was the composer of 400 waltzes.

### Was a Bit Rattled.

In a Boston court, one day recently, a bit of merriment was caused by a witness on the stand. She was a colored woman, and very nervous. "Where do you live?" asked the lawyer, after ascertaining her name. "In Boston," was the answer. "And on what street?" "Camden street." "Now, how long have you lived in Boston?" "Ten years." "Prior to your coming to Boston where did you live?" The witness hesitated, her eyes rolling from side to side, then, just as the lawyer was about to repeat the question, she said: "On Dover street."

"When Courage Failed." "A man should always have the courage of his convictions." "Yes," answered the member of congress glomply, "but when it comes to voting to increase your salary even the stoutest heart is liable to forget its high sense of justice and moral duty."—Washington Star.

"Accounted for Increase." Expressman—When you started on your trip you had one trunk, but I see you have two now. Weddell—Yes, when I started away my wife packed my trunk, but when I got ready to return I had to do my own packing. That accounts for the extra trunk.

### PLEA WAS WITHOUT AVAIL.

Lawyer's Impassioned Utterances Went All for Naught.

Odd bits of spontaneous humor frequently serve to relieve the solemnity and strain of trials in the courts. In a trial before Judge Kersten in the criminal court the other day counsel for the defendant, recognizing that he had a desperate case, made a particularly strong appeal to the jury, says the Chicago Chronicle. His plea was of the emotional order, and the crowded court room was hushed as the lawyer exhorted his client and begged for the leniency of the jury.

In his closing oratorical flight the attorney, extending both arms toward his client, gazed fixedly at the jurors and impressively observed: "Gentlemen of the jury, in all the attributes of manhood, in everything which goes to constitute good citizenship, my client is a stalwart. There he sits, a stalwart physically and mentally, a stalwart in integrity and probity." Then the lawyer sat down. In the rear of the room sat a little man who had been deeply interested in the proceedings in court. As the judge was preparing to instruct the jury and silence was supreme, the little man leaned toward the occupant of a seat near him and in a shrill voice said: "I am a little hand of hearing; what kind of a case did he say the man on trial is?"

A wave of laughter floated over the court room, his honor smiled, while the bailiff gazed for order. The defendant was convicted.

### AND THE CAT CAME BACK.

Rose Superior to Little Matters Like Chloroform and Burial.

John Burroughs, the famous naturalist, is never tired of ridiculing the new school of nature writers, the school that attributes a quite human intelligence to animals and insects. "Mr. Burroughs dined with me one night," said a magazine editor of New York, "and among my guests was a young nature writer of the new school. 'This young man told a wonderful story about the intelligence of oysters,' he said he was going to put the story in his new book. Mr. Burroughs gave a dry laugh and said: 'Let me tell you about a cat. This story is quite as authentic as the other one, and it should do for your book as well.' 'The student paused impressively, then said: 'A Springfield couple had a cat that age had rendered helpless, and they put it out of its misery by means of chloroform. They buried it in the garden, and planted a rosebush over its remains. The next morning a familiar scratching took them to the front door, and there was the cat waiting to be let in, with the rosebush under its arm.'"

### The Lion's Mouth.

The use of the lion's mouth as the vent of a fountain is so common that it cannot be regarded as accidental. As a matter of fact, the custom (like so many customs—not forgetting the fountain pen) came from Egypt, which adopted it because the annual inundation of the Nile takes place when the sun is in the constellation Leo—the lion. The allusion is too obvious to need pointing out. The oldest fixed date (4241 B. C.) can be traced to Egypt, where the calendar was introduced in the middle of the fourth century, and the history of modern shipbuilding began in Egypt, where it can be traced to about 3000 B. C. The most recent discoveries give to the land of Egypt a claim of about 1,000 years without an admixture of foreign races. "Egypt, land of hidden mysteries, great mother of science and art, what thinking mind has not dreamed of this!"

### John Brown's Safe.

Lovers of the antique would rejoice in the possession of a quaint old iron safe which was discovered in an out-of-the-way place in Springfield, Mass., not long ago. The safe was probably used by its original owner when he raised sheep and sold their wool. It is large enough to hold all the profits that Brown might have reaped in his wool business. The discovery has been made by Col. John L. Rice, of Springfield, Mass. Instead of keeping his prize, however, Col. Rice has turned the curious old article over to the Connecticut Valley Historical society. The safe must have contained many interesting documents during its sojourn under Brown's roof, and it would be interesting to get hold of some of them.

### Cross Purposes.

Marshall Wilder tells of an elderly lady in Cohoes, who, besides her deafness, experienced much trouble with also teeth. Consequently, she was used to regard this world as a vale of tears. A neighbor, passing her house one day, beheld the lady sitting at the window, wearing an expression of more than usual gloom. Thinking to cheer the unfortunate one, the good-hearted neighbor screamed at the top of her voice: "Good morning, Mrs. Blank. Fine weather we're having." "Yes," replied the elderly lady, "but I can't out-with-om-yot."

### Chewing Gum Habit Spreads.

Only in America is chewing gum made. Until quite recently it was consumed principally in this country, too, but now other countries are waking up. For instance, a Glasgow dispatch recently stated that whereas a few years ago Scotland was free from the chewing gum habit, now a large part of the population chews gum.

### PENMANSHIP OF THE GREAT.

Individuality in the Styles of Noted Authors.

Charlotte Bronte's handwriting seemed to have been traced with a leaded, and the penmanship of Bryant was aggressive, well formed and decidedly pleasing to the eye. Thackeray's writing was marvelously neat and precise, but it was so small that microscopic eyes were needed to read it. Longfellow wrote a bold, open book hand, which was the delight of writers. Joaquin Miller writes such a hand that he often becomes puzzled over his own work. The handwriting of Capt. Barry was so minute that when he tested from the margin he was obliged to mark the place where he left off by sticking a pin in the paper. Napoleon's handwriting was worse than his able. It is said that his letters from Germany to the Empress Josephine were at first taken for rough maps of the seat of war. Much of Carlyle's correspondence may be read in his "rattling." He wrote a patient, calm, oddily emphasized hand. The handwriting of Walter Scott, Leigh Hunt, Moore and May was easy to read and smooth. It was not expressive of any individuality, however. The writing of Dickens was minute, and his author's habit of writing with ink upon blue paper, with frequent erasures and interlineations, made his copy a burden to his publishers. Byron's handwriting was a mere scrawl. His additions in his proofs often exceeded in volume the original copy. To one of his poems which contained only 400 lines in the original, 1,000 lines were added in the proofs.

### WOMAN A GOOD WALKER.

Postmistress in England Has Traveled 100,000 Miles on Foot.

An extraordinary instance of the untiring work done at some of the remote branches of the post office service is reported from Newham, near Baldock, Herts, where Mrs. Clark, at the age of 66, still fulfills the duties of postmistress and "post-woman." For 20 years she did most of the outside work of the office, while her sister was postmistress, and during the last 15 years she has walked 50,000 miles in delivering letters. In the whole 35 years she has traveled about 100,000 miles on foot. With a large postbag strapped across her shoulders and wearing a little cloth cap and heavy boots, she trudges regularly on her rounds in spite of rain or storm or snow. Mrs. Clark began her association with the post office at the age of 14 and has thus been in the service for 52 years. Her ordinary daily round is 11 miles, and her work often makes it necessary for her to plod along lonely country roads by night. She knows every inch of the district, and she even despises the use of the lantern which many of her neighbors carry when abroad in the darkness.

### Many Ideas of Earthquakes.

While civilized man is trying to grasp the meaning of an earthquake the uncivilized of all ages have long ago solved the problem. In America the Cherokees signified danger in Indian by a war-bawling chant, in Greece a hog, and in other countries the scheme is varied by the introduction of a bull and a tortoise. Earthquakes in Siberia are believed to be due to the fall of mammoths who live in the center of the earth, while in Vancouver Island it is the spirit of evil with his marauded hosts of all the wicked people who have ever lived.

### Good Way to Do It.

"Your success in business," said the able interviewer to Mr. de Billonville, "makes you a person of more than ordinary interest to the public, and your views on financial subjects are naturally considered of exceptional value. Now, for the benefit of the struggling young men, will you kindly say what is the best way to become rich?" Mr. de Billonville leaned back in his chair and mused. "We are getting on our feet," he said, "and we are especially anxious to get a few words of advice from you."

### The First Scapgoat.

The word "scapgoat" originated in an ancient Hebrew custom practiced at the feast of the Passover. Placing a young goat upon the altar, the priests would pray over it, asking that all the sins of the people be visited upon the goat. Then, after each member of the tribe had transferred his guilt to the victim by laying his hands on the animal, the goat was turned loose in the forest to be devoured by wild beasts. Scapgoat Magazine.

### Charon.

Charon, the boatman of the dead, was thought by many to be of Irish blood. For invariably, as he was casting off from his native shore, he would call out to his cargo of souls: "Now, then, look alive!" This was doubtless an Irish pun on the name of the ferryman, who was the state of civilization permitted of. Fack.

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### Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default having been made in the payment of the mortgage secured by a mortgage dated the 14th day of November A. D. 1905, executed by Philip Gerber of Detroit, Michigan to Alfred W. Harrington of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, Michigan in Liber B of Mortgages on page 510 on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars principal and eighteen and 45-100 dollars (\$18.45) interest and the further sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statutes in such respect made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, at 10 o'clock of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as the north half of the northwest quarter (1/2 of NW 1/4) of section six (6), except ten (10) acres in the southwest corner of said described land, in township twenty-six (26) north of range three (3) west, containing fifty-four and 82-100 acres (54 82-100) more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated February 28, 1907.  
ALFRED W. HARRINGTON,  
Mortgagee.  
O. PALMER,  
Att'y for Mortgagee.  
Business address, Grayling, Mich., March 7-13

### Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 27th day of October A. D. 1905, executed by Sebastian Meckner of Detroit, Michigan to Joseph W. Wright of Beaver township, Crawford County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county in Liber G of mortgages on page 120 on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m.

And whereas said mortgage has been duly assigned to John Brott by assignment bearing date of November 2nd, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford, November 4th, A. D. 1905, in Liber F of mortgages on page 480, at 1 o'clock p. m. And whereas said mortgage so assigned, was assigned by said John Brott, to Sylvester B. Brott, by assignment bearing date of January 31st, A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford, February 1st, A. D. 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. And whereas said mortgage on page 190, and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is two hundred and eighty dollars (\$280.00) principal and principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in chancery to recover the debt now remaining unpaid secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county) on the 16th day of May A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as the south sixty (60) acres of the south half of the southeast quarter (1/2 of SE 1/4) of section four (4) township twenty-five (25) north of range three (3) west, in Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated February 11th, 1907.  
SYLVESTER B. BROTT,  
Assignee of said Mortgage.  
O. PALMER,  
Attorney for the

Assignee of said Mortgage.  
Business address, Grayling, Mich., Feb 11-13

### Writ of Attachment.

State of Michigan.  
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.  
WALTER JORGENSEN, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOHN L. HANNES, Defendant.  
In Attachment.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of January A. D. 1907 a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford at the suit of Walter Jorgenson, the plaintiff above named, against the lands, tenements, chattels, goods, money and effects of John L. Hannes, the defendant above named, for the sum of one thousand dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 20th day of February A. D. 1907.

Dated this 2nd day of March 1907.  
HENRY H. WOODRUFF,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Business Address Roscommon, Mich., mar 7-6w

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Presbyterian Church.  
Regular church services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School immediately after morning service, 2 p. m. Class meeting, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. L. Hillmeier, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.  
Rev. R. Cunningham, Pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

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T. NOLAN, R. K.

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**Shot at Bunny Hit a Bear**  
When John Potter, of Sullivan County, went rabbit hunting the other day he put three shells charged with buckshot into his belt in anticipation of meeting a fox says the Port Jervis (N. Y.) correspondent of the New York World. It was to this foresight that he owed his life. At the edge of a swamp the hunter sighted a rabbit. Bunny was brought down with a load of birdshot and he then shot a bear and the rabbit fell. Potter heard a

Several of the small snags had struck a huge bear in the nose and he plunged from the undergrowth into the swamp. Potter was so completely taken by surprise that he had no time to run when the bear charged. He sprang to one side and escaped a blow from the bear's paw, but a second blow struck him in the leg, ripping his felt boot from top to sole and tearing the flesh.

Unmindful of the pain, Potter bolted for open country with the bear at his heels. He encountered a rail fence and vaulted over it, but in doing so he dislocated his left wrist and fell. In desperation he shoved one of the mudbricks into his gun and as the bear was clambering over the fence, Potter hit him, fired the rail charge

into the bear's head. The bear fell down within two feet of Potter. The hunter walked five miles to have his injuries dressed by a physician.

**Constant Reminder.**

Mrs. Kowler - Don't you get lonesome when your husband has to go away on one of his long trips?

Mrs. Crossway - Yes, but it always seems as if he were here. I can smell his cigars all over the house. - Chicago Tribune.

**GOOD NATURED AGAIN.**

**Good Humor Returns with Change to Proper Food.**

"For many years I was a constant sufferer from indigestion, and nervousness amounting almost to prostration.

moving spots before my eyes. This was a steady daily condition. I grew ill-tempered, and eventually got so nervous I could not keep my books posted, nor handle accounts satisfactorily. I cannot describe my sufferings.

"Nothing I ate agreed with me, till one day, I happened to notice Grape-Nuts in a grocery store, and bought a package, out of curiosity to know what it was.

"I liked the food from the very first, eating it with cream, and now I buy it by the case and use it daily. I soon found that Grape-Nuts food was supplying brain and nerve force as nothing in the drug line ever had done or could do.

"It wasn't long before I was restored to health, comfort and happiness. Through the use of Grape-Nuts food my digestion has been restored, my nerves are steady once more, my eyesight is good again, my mental fac-

ilities are clear and acute, and I have  
become so good-natured that my  
friends are truly astonished at my  
change. I feel younger and better than  
I have for twenty years. No amount  
of money would induce me to surren-  
der what I have gained through the  
use of Grape-Nuts food." Name given  
by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.  
"There's a reason." Read the little  
book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.











## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 28

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year. In ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Easter Souvenir Postals at Fournier's.

The finest Easter Post Cards at Sorenson's.

The South Side Market has an add in this issue, read it.

A full line of Easter Post Cards await your inspection at Sorenson's.

Miss Katie Bates is home from Alma College for a ten days vacation.

Corvin and wife returned from a week's visit in Detroit last Monday.

A good new milk cow for sale. Enquire at this office.

Go to C. J. Hathaway for scientific optical work. Eyes examined free.

Highest market price paid for hides. P. M. BROS.

25 lb. pails of International Stock Food \$3.00 at Fournier's Drug Store.

Fine watch repairing done at Hathaway's.

A few Harrison sleighs left, light and heavy. Price low to close them out. O. PALMER.

The biggest, brightest and best line of post cards in the city is at Sorenson's.

Ex-Sheriff Stilwell was in Boyne City the first of the week on a business trip.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next year's reading at once.

Ben Jepome is home from the Agricultural College for the usual Easter vacation.

Fresh butter and eggs just received from the country.

H. PETERSEN.

Mrs. A. W. Canfield and Master Grant arrived here yesterday for a visit. They are always welcome.

Ask the man on the South Side market's delivery wagon for a lb. of that dairy butter at 30c.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Holger Clauson, one of our Grayling boys, now a stenographer at Luddington, is home this week for a visit.

Scratch feed makes hens lay eggs. The best spring feed for chickens.

South Side Market.

Mrs. L. B. Niles and Master Arthur were down from their school at Waters from Friday to Monday and made glad the editorial home.

If your neighbors home needs painting do him a real kindness by telling him about Sun Proof Paints and Sorenson Bros.

FOR SALE—As good a work team as there is in the county. Weight about 2,700 pounds, with harness and wagon. Can be bought right. Enquire at this office.

If you want a Dinner Set absolutely free, call at the store of Salling, Hanson and Company.

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian church will hold a special business meeting at the home of Mrs. R. M. Roblin, Friday, March 29th, at 2 o'clock. All members please attend.

E. H. Sorenson has decided to renovate the Central Hotel, putting it in first class shape and will resume the role of landlord May 1st when the lease to Mr. Fernald expires.

Take a look at the paint on your house today and then if it needs painting inquire about the Sun Proof Paints at Sorenson's.

Miss Snelling is now displaying some stunning hats for spring and summer hats in the Kraus building on Michigan ave.

N. Michelson shipped 6 carloads of fat cattle from his Houghton-Lake farm to the Buffalo market, last week. Will have about 400 head more ready for shipment in August.

Mr. S. L. Roberts of Indiana is the latest arrival for settlement here. He is located on the Waite farm south of the village and from the report of stock and implements which he brought with him, evidently means business. The right kind of settlers is what we want.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will give hot biscuit and warm maple sugar 10c a dish or a supper and one dish of sugar for 20c. Children one half price at G. A. R. Hall, Saturday evening, March 30, from 5 to 9 P. M. Every one invited—Come one and all and help along a good cause.

By order of the Committee.

Seven Jolly Frenchmen came down from the Johannesburg camps last week Wednesday and in the evening proceeded to make a rough house in Barney McLeod's saloon. Under-sheriff Nolan appeared and as it looked rough, went for night watchman, Brown and in an hour they were all in jail and on Thursday, coughed up seven dollars apiece to Justice McElroy.

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian Church took in over \$175.00 at their Easter Fair last week, and will add something to that amount from articles left unsold. The unusual number of people suffering from La Grippe reduced the attendance, but the usual generosity of our people was exhibited for all of which the ladies return thanks.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Crandall last Friday evening. The time was well spent in playing several games and prizes were given. Miss Wilson won the prize for guessing the most number of articles the boys carry in their pockets, 17 out of 26. Mr. Freeland also entertained with some beautiful selections from his phonograph. The party departed, all knowing where to come again and have a jolly time.

In the senate, Wednesday, Mr. Russell's bill to authorize boards of supervisors to contract with institutions for treatment of drunkards and dope victims under order of court, was passed with a limitation to one hundred dollars appropriation in any single case. Senator Kinnane has a bill before the committee on public health making it a misdemeanor to furnish cigarettes or tobacco in any form to any minor pupil in any school, or for any such to use cigarettes or tobacco in any highway or public place.

Between one and two o'clock Tuesday morning, during the fierce storm lightning struck the residence of A. B. Failing, shattering the chimney, ripping off a strip of shingles and entering the house at three corners and leaving in four places, passing, thru the room occupied by Mrs. Failing and her baby, who were alone in the house and not disturbed until the neighbors called to extinguish the fire started in the roof. It was a narrow escape and very fortunate. The loss is covered by insurance, probably about \$100.00.

Near the close of the Slicker reception, Tuesday, evening, a genuine surprise was sprung on Mr. Joseph Valentine, as he was preparing to leave. Mr. Jas. McNeven, representing the Y. P. S. C. E. called him forward and gave him a farewell greeting from the society and presented him with a set of cuff buttons in token of their appreciation of his assistance in their work. Mr. Valentine could only acknowledge his thanks for the entirely unexpected recognition. He left on the night train for a visit with his mother, from where he expects to go to Lansing.

### OBITUARY.

Readers of the DETROIT JOURNAL will have noticed in their Saturday's issue a portrait of Jacob T. Wise, standing beside the colors of his Post who died at his home in Ypsilanti, the 22 inst. He was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, for which service he was granted a pension only a few weeks ago, by special act of Congress.

We were mustered into Co. C. 1st regiment of Berdand Sharpshooters, at the same time in the spring of 1861. Conrad Wise was the tallest man in the Co. and I was the shortest, and were dubbed by the boys "The long and short of it." I think he was also the oldest man, and the youngest in the Company at that time. He was a good soldier and always a gentleman, and a friendship grew up between us more close than usual considering the disparity of our ages, which has continued through the years, and will be ever a pleasant memory, until we shall both again be mustered in to serve in the Grand Army Above.

"Close his eyes, his work is done!"

What to him is friend or foe man. Rise of moon, or set of sun, Hand of man, or kiss of woman?

As men say, he fought his fight, Proved his truth by his endeavor. Let him sleep in solemn night, Sleep forever and forever.

Leave him to God's watching eye, Trust him to the hand that made him. Mortal love weeps idly by: God alone has power to aid him. Lay him low, lay him low! In the clover or the snow! What cares he? He cannot know! Lay him low!"

Michigan Beet Sugar Industry.

How does this read for an infant industry?

30,000 farmers raised sugar beets in 1906.

95,000 acres of beets were grown.

850,000 tons of beets were harvested.

190,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar manufactured.

150,000 tons of coal consumed in factories.

505,000 tons of limestone consumed in factories.

Paid to farmers for raising beets \$4,750,000.

Value of the sugar product amounted to \$8,500,000.

Railroads furnished 34,500 car loads of freight.

Freight paid to railroads \$750,000.

Industry in United States.

440,000 tons of sugar manufactured in 1906.

Gain 1100 per cent in ten years.

3,500,000 tons of beets furnished factories.

Value of the sugar product, \$39,600,000.

Investment in industry \$50,000,000.

Paid farmers for beets, \$7,000,000.

Sixty-four factories operated—Michigan second in list.

As the repairs are not completed, we can not yet make use of our church but will this week hold services in the Presbyterian church on Holy Thursday at 7:30 P. M. and on Good Friday also at 7:30 P. M. Easter services will be held in our own church Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

A. C. Kildegaard.

The Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies Union of the Presbyterian church united Tuesday evening in giving a farewell reception at the G. A. R. hall to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Slicker, who leave today for Hartford, Conn., where they have decided to make their home. During the years they have resided here they have made many friends who will regret their going and all wish them prosperity and happiness. They were presented with a fine carving set, in a felicitous speech by Rev. Pillmeier who expressed the good feeling of all. Mr. Slicker made fitting reply, acknowledging his appreciation of the friendship exhibited.

### Methodist Church.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Resurrection of Christ." In the evening there will be a Sunday School Easter service.

The Pastor's sermons through April will be a series of chapters in the story of Christ. These are 12 chapters of sermons in the series, four having already been given. Among those to come are "The resurrection," "The dream of Pilate's wife," "The angel sitting on the stone," "The forty days stop-over on the way to the Father," "Christ's method of curing an unbeliever," "The ascension into heaven," "The second coming" and "What think ye of Christ?"

### Worked like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, The Enterprise, Louisville, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound. Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at L. Fournier, Druggist."

The G. A. M. B. will make a canvas of Grayling in the interest of their reading room. They desire to secure magazines that have already been read by subscribers. Many of these do not lose their value from being a month old. If you have any such magazines that you will give, kindly speak to any member of the association in case their collection fails to reach you.

### The Conductor.

Conductor Warren of the C. & N. W. R. R. was given a bottle of Warner's White Wine of "Far by our agent, he could not speak aloud from a bad cold. It cured him in 24 hours. For sale at Central Drug Store."

### Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, March 31st.

10.30 A. M. the morning worship will be in charge of the Sunday School. An Easter Service entitled "Jesus the Prince of Life," consisting of responsive reading, song service and an address by the Pastor on "The Prince of Life in the Mission Fields of today." The Easter offering is to be a special gift for the work of Foreign Missions.

11.30 A. M. Sabbath School.

6 p. m. C. E. Meeting. Topic: Home Missions: The progress of the Afro-American.

7 p. m. Preaching.

7 p. m. Wednesday evening, midweek prayer meeting.

You are cordially invited to attend all the meetings.

Prevent Colds and Rheumatism.

If you do not have any natural, easy movement of your joints, you are undoubtedly exposing your system to colds and rheumatism. Laxative from the bowels to the bowels, so that they do the work nature intended.

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**Sorenson's Furniture Store.**

**Mo-Ka COFFEE**  
Maintains its high standard of quality despite the advance in the price of green coffees. The roasters of MO-KA are determined that the quality of this brand shall not suffer. The grade will be kept up; its many friends will not be disappointed. Have you tried it? Ask your Grocer.

**The Boom Continues!**  
Lots sold on monthly payments. Drink's Addition on the South side had more dwelling houses built on it in the past two years than any other two additions in the village of Grayling.  
**Don't Pay Rent! Get Yourself a Home!**  
TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASER.  
**W. F. BRINK.**

**JUST 1 MINUTE**  
Of your time to tell you that we have on our shelves as complete a line of  
**Fresh Groceries**  
as can be found in your city at the lowest market prices. Fine Teas from 25c to \$1.00 per pound. Coffees from 14c to 50c lb; fresh dairy butter and eggs; Irish salt and smoked meats. Premium tickets given with each purchase. All goods delivered promptly.  
**South Side Market.**

**Woodmen Pins, lots of them**  
Just in, a large assortment of  
**Solid Gold Rings.**  
**South Bend**  
The watch that beats them all.  
Be sure to see them before you buy, as I strictly guarantee them; also Elgin, Waltham, Hampden and Hamilton. You should see my railroad watches, only the best.  
Do your eyes need attention? I am here every day. Stop and THINK what that means.  
**C. J. HATHAWAY,**  
Graduate Optician, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

**Spring Is Here!**  
And with it our immense showing of new Spring Merchandise. New Goods for every department are constantly arriving, and we will be more than delighted, if you call and examine goods.

**The New Hats for Men**  
are here, in all the newest spring styles, in soft hats and Derby's, all colors and all shapes, from \$1.00 to \$4.00. Also a new line of Boy's Telescope Hats, 50c to \$1.00.

**Exclusive Selection of Ladies' Waists.**  
We have never shown such an excellent selection of Waists, Lawn Waists in short and long sleeves, in the very newest designs, at \$1.50 to \$3.50. Taffete Silk Waists in black white and plaids, this seasons latest styles.

**Muslin Underwear and Wash Goods.**  
A full selection of Ladies' Petticoats, Night Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers. A large showing of white and fancy Washgoods in Lawns, Demities, Batistes, Ginghams and mercerized Waistsings. See our Sorosis Petticoats, Oxfords, Shoes. New line of Trunks, Valises and Suit Cases.

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"The Best Drugs."  
Agents for  
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The Modern  
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Which contains all the curative principals of Cod Liver Oil.  
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Spring is the most seasonable time of the year to take Blood Purifiers. Our Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, combined with the Iodide of Potassium and Iodide of Iron can not be excelled as a Spring Tonic and Blood Purifier.  
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WIND DESPERATE BATTLE WITH SAVAGE BEAST.

Animal Attacks Mrs. Hinesman in Woods Near Lake Itasca, Minn.—Express Robbers in Texas Throw Messenger from Train.

Mrs. Hinesman, living near Lake Itasca, Minn., fired eight bullets into a lynx which attacked her before the animal was killed. Mrs. Hinesman was on her way from her home to school when she was attacked by the lynx. She was alone in the woods when she met the animal. The lynx crouched as if intending to spring upon her. Mrs. Hinesman fired one bullet into the lynx, but only wounded the beast. Then, rapidly retreating, with the lynx crawling after her, she fired seven more shots into its body. The lynx fell dead at her feet. The animal was 6 feet long from the end of its nose to the tip of its tail.

## BILL FOR CUBANS TO PAY.

Expenses of United States in Protecting Island Reached \$2,500,000.

Extraordinary expenses incurred by the United States in sending an army of protection to Cuba aggregate about \$2,500,000, according to figures prepared by the War Department. The army has made no extra charges for the part it has taken in the maintenance of peace in the island, but the marine corps has charged for the organization of a brigade of marines to assist in preventing trouble. It has not been determined when this money shall be obtained from Cuba. Congress authorized the collection of as much as Cuba can spare and virtually has allowed the War Department to exercise its judgment in this matter.

## EXPRESS ROBBERY IN TEXAS.

Messenger on International Train Is Thrown Out and Safe Looted.

As train No. 4 of the International and Great Northern, north-bound, was leaving Elkhart, Texas, the other night, Express Messenger Winslow Womack was knocked on the head and thrown out of the car. He was not missed from the train until Palestine was reached and a little later a telephone message was received from him at Elkhart, stating that he had been assaulted by robbers. The safe in the car was open when the train reached Palestine.

## DOWIE'S HEIR IS RETURN.

Deacon John Lewis, an official of the Zion church, who arrived in Guadalajara, Mexico, recently to look over some mining investments in the State of Jalisco, has received the news of his appointment as first pastor of the church by the last will and testament of John Alexander Dowie. Lewis says the news came as a surprise to him and that he will return to Chicago immediately.

## NATION WORTH \$107,102,410.

The official report just issued by the census bureau estimates the national wealth in 1904 at \$107,102,410, as compared with \$88,517,301.75 in 1900. The bulk of this wealth consists of real property and improvements, valued at \$49,510,228,057. Railroads and their equipment in 1904 were valued at \$11,000,000,000.

## \$200,000 Fire in Pittsburgh.

A dangerous fire following an explosion occurred in the plant of the Baird Machinery Company on Liberty avenue, near Twenty-fifth street, Pittsburgh. The flames spread to the adjoining buildings on either side. Loss is estimated at \$200,000.

## Killed on Way to Sunday School.

William Hayden, 18, son of Richard Hayden, a wealthy farmer, was killed in a runaway accident near Marysville, Ohio, while driving to Sunday school. He was hurled against a telephone pole, fracturing his skull at the base of the brain and his forehead was crushed in.

## Abuses Blind Son; Whitecapped.

Moses Shoemaker, a farmer living near Kyger, Ohio, was visited by a mob of white caps, who whipped him nearly to death because he was reported to have maltreated his blind son. Shoemaker's condition is critical.

## Poisoned by Rusty Snake.

Nine hundred veterans in the soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., were poisoned by piousine in beef hash, and several hundred are critically ill. One of the veterans has died.

## Burglars Get \$18,000 in Gems.

Eighteen thousand dollars' worth of jewelry was stolen from the home of Charles Morgan, son of the founder of the Morgan steamship lines, at his home in Orange, N. J.

## Eighty-Six Persons Killed.

Eighty-five are reported to have been killed and 150 wounded so far, as the result of disorders in Moldavia.

## Nicaraguans Hunt Enemies.

Nicaraguans are hunting Salvadorans and Hondurans in a three-day battle in which 1,000 Salvadorans were killed.

## Ten Men Die in Explosion.

A report reached Sergeant Ky, that ten miners were killed by an explosion in the Colonial mines near Dorchester.

## Kidnaper Is Found Guilty.

The jury in the case of Joshua Harrison, charged with the kidnaping and murder of Kenneth Dealey, the fifteen-year-old son of former State Senator Hensley, rendered a verdict of guilty in Elizabeth City, N. C.

## Trust in Bible Publication.

An international combine of Bible societies, said to be using the same methods as the oil and sugar monopolies, is declared to exist. Small bodies attempting to spread the scriptures are being brought to terms or forced to abandon their work.

## Prairie Fire Causes Death.

A prairie fire, driven by a furious wind, has been raging on the reservation west of Bonesteel, S. D. Mrs. C. B. Youdan and her daughter have been burned to death. "Thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been done."

## Duluth Broker Suspended.

Frederic H. Merritt, probably the largest dealer in curb stocks in Duluth, closed his doors and his affairs are now in the hands of trustees. Mr. Merritt was reported to be worth \$500,000, made in the last two years in copper, but he was hit by the recent slump.

# EXPEDITION PROVEN IN ICE

Continued to Leave Ship and Make Dash for Pole.

## NEW PANAMA REGIME

### GOVERNMENT OF CANAL ZONE TO BE CHANGED.

Roosevelt Plan of Organization Will Go Into Effect April 15—Three Denominations Combine for Better Christian Work.

Changes in the local government on the canal zone, which will abolish all the municipal governments now in existence and result in the harmonizing of various parts of the zone are to become effective April 15. President Roosevelt has signed executive orders providing for wholesale changes and Richard Rogers, general counsel for the isthmian canal commission, will go to the canal zone with Secretary Taft and remain there for some time to assist in reorganizing the government. The five municipal governments in the canal zone will be replaced by four administrative districts which will be under the direction of the canal commissioners. These districts will be known as Ancon, Empress, Gorgona and Cristobal. The municipal governments were found to be wholly unsatisfactory after a complete test and all canal officers are convinced that the new plan will be far more satisfactory. It will result in the abolition of the bureau of municipalities on the isthmus, which costs about \$18,000 a year, and will cut out of about \$12,000 in salaries in the municipal office, making a saving of about \$28,000. Any of the municipal governments will be retained in the administrative districts under the new form of government. One of the new executive orders will authorize legal marriages to be made on the canal zone by any minister of the gospel. Another order will modify the penal code so as to remove defects found in the original code. It is estimated that the savings will be \$400,000 a year.

## IRKTOIS FIRE DETHRONES MIND

James Henning, a former resident of Chicago, whose family was killed in the Irkutsk theater fire, became insane while crossing the ocean on the White Star liner Cedric and was landed in New York under guard. Mr. Henning lived at 5743 Prairie avenue at the time of the theater fire. His three children, Charles, aged 11, Edwin, aged 11, and William, aged 14, attended the theater and were burned to death, and his wife was so badly injured that she died a few weeks later. Deprived of his family, he became a wanderer and visited almost all the cities of Europe in his endeavor to forget his loss. He had been gone three years and was now about to become insane and in mid-ocean. He was placed under guard and kept in restraint until the liner reached New York. He has a brother, Edward Henning, a broker, in Chicago.

## THREE CHURCHES IN UNION.

Congregational, Methodist Protestant and United Brethren.

A national church union was effected the other day as a result of a conference in Chicago by delegates from the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant denominations. The new organization will have nearly 1,500,000 members and will rank fifth in point of membership among the great Protestant churches of the country. The association is to be known as the "United Churches," and the consolidation will become complete gradually. Articles of agreement were subscribed to by the different churches, but until the union is perfected the individual national and State councils of the three denominations will be continued separately. The missionary work will be conducted jointly, and the young people's societies also will be united.

## FOES WRECK FLYING TRAIN.

Score of Persons Injured on the Pennsylvania Limited in Crash.

Train wreckers are blamed for the disaster that befell the Chicago limited train on the Pennsylvania railway at Stewart, Pa., early Friday. The wrecked train was No. 23 and was flying toward Chicago at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour when it was dived because it is supposed persons who are now being hunted by scores of detectives had tampered with the track. The engine and five coaches were hurled off the rails and one was burned. It is reported that a score of passengers were injured.

## TRIO ENTER POSTOFFICE.

Supposed Safe Blowers Captured in Morris, Ill., After Chase.

Three suspected snifflers were captured by the police in Morris, Ill., after they had broken into the postoffice to rob the safe. They were surprised and pursued by the railroad yardmen, who were taken half an hour later. The prisoners are believed to have come from Chicago. They refuse to reveal their identity.

## Black Hand Wrecks Store.

The store of Joseph Tusa, a fish dealer at 830 Christian street, Philadelphia, was wrecked by a bomb explosion to have been thrown into the place by Black Hand agents. The family escaped. About a month ago Tusa found a note under the front door signed "Black Hand" and demanding the payment of \$1,000. Tusa was warned that he would be severely dealt with if he failed to pay the money.

## Negro Business Man Is Slain.

Edward Howell, one of the most influential negroes in southern Mississippi and president of the People's bank, a negro institution of Hattiesburg, was shot in the back and killed while on his way home. The shooting is a mystery. Howell stood well with the white people.

## Stamp Catches Society People.

Leaders of New York's "400," both men and women, are said to have lost huge sums in the recent stock slump, social affairs will be curtailed as a result, and one young man is said to have sold his big automobile to get ready cash.

## Convicts Sincere and Followers.

Lipton Sinclair and his fellow-convicts were captured by a coroner's jury at Englewood, N. J., which investigated the fatal fire which destroyed Melicon Hall, for having failed to safeguard the lives of the persons in the building.

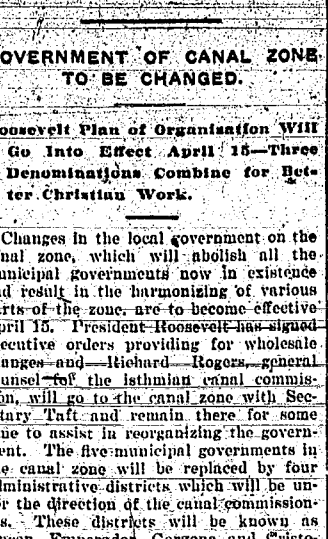
## New Inventions for Warfare.

Thurston Maxim announced at a dinner in New York the invention of a safety detonating fuse which will defy armor plate of any thickness, and a smokeless powder which will overcome many of the dangers of the present kind.

## Stakes a Story in Wins \$9,000.

There is a story in circulation at Monte Carlo, that W. K. Vandenberg at the Casino, starting with \$12, won \$9,000.

# THE TAURIDE PALACE IN ST. PETERSBURG



Picturesque Parliament House Where the Second Russian Duma Is Holding Its Sessions.

## THE RUSSIAN DUMA.

### Russia's Parliament Made Up of Many Conflicting Parties.

The second Russian Duma, now holding sessions in the Tauride palace at St. Petersburg, is the center of world-wide interest. The life of the first Duma was brief, having been dissolved by the Czar, but the present body, differing from the first, has well-defined aims and is expected to achieve a substantial program of constructive legislation.

## THAW CASE DRAGS.

### Tide of Public Sentiment Seems to Have Taken a Turn.

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Wet rot is shown to prevent the rot spreading from the decaying tubers to the sound ones. Dry rot is very rarely if at all transmitted from one potato to another, according to a writer in Orange Judd Farmer.

If the potatoes are left in pits in the field to sweat prior to putting them in the cellar they will usually show rot that may be in them when they are taken from the pits. Potatoes which are deeply clean of dirt usually show more rapid spread of the wet rot than do potatoes which are covered with a considerable coating of dry soil. Possibly the reason for this may be the fact that the dry soil is not a good medium for passage of the rot from one potato to another.

**Acid Soils and Crop Production.** Certain crops give better results upon acid than upon neutral or alkaline soils. Soils containing a moderate degree of acidity produce potatoes of better quality and less subject to scab than those grown on acid-free soils, says an Oregon bulletin. Cranberries seem to thrive best upon acid soil. The author has made tests in a field of very rank growing corn, standing some eight to ten feet in height, and the soil was found to be distinctly acid. Some tests have been made in rank growing clover fields, and in some cases a certain degree of acidity has been found.

Notwithstanding these facts the general rule seems to be according to many experiments, that most of the agricultural plants do best upon soils which contain little or no acid.

The most effective means of overcoming soil acidity is by using quick or stone lime freshly slaked, or wood ashes. Contrary to a popular belief, gypsum or land plaster does not possess the power of neutralizing or destroying soil acidity to any appreciable extent.

In many parts of Western Oregon the present high price of lime makes its use prohibitive for agricultural purposes. We believe that if there is a demand for it, a cheap grade of lime will be prepared suitable for agricultural purposes.

**Organic Plant Foods.** Plant foods exist in the soil in soluble condition as well as in the form of inert mineral matter. Plants, to accomplish their life, to arrive to the state of being organic, have absolute need of that which is the result of the decomposition of other vegetable or animal organic matter spread upon the surface of the earth. Some plants are largely benefited, as there are plants which, although imparting to the soil a part of their nourishment, by the means of their roots left in the ground, appropriate to themselves also a great quantity of atmospheric matter by means of their leaves, such as cactuses, and have besides this great advantage that even when they are carried out of the field they leave more organic matter than they have consumed for their growth. It is largely owing to this assimilable property of certain plants to produce more organic matter than they absorb from the earth that it is possible to maintain the fertility of a place of ground in rendering to it only a part of that which it has produced. If plants were nourished only by the humus spread upon the earth farmers would be compelled to replace the production which can not be converted into manure by a proportionate quantity of vegetables cultivated in another place of land, and if the strength of the vegetation should diminish even little by little, the money used for the cultivation of the soil would eventually be lost. Fortunately for the farmer, he can increase the quantity of plant food in his soil by growing crops to be plowed under, or by adding barnyard manure and fertilizers, the advantages thus afforded being within the reach of all.

**Increase in Farm Values.** Farm values from 1900 to 1905 have advanced more than one-third, and the Department of Agriculture has been investigating the reasons for the advance. Turning to the reports from agents in Ohio, it is interesting to note how local conditions affected the situation. Thus Ashland county attributes the advance to more careful methods and more liberal use of fertilizers. Brown county says its general prosperity, new electric lines and good crops. Clermont county attributes it to new electric roads. So does Columbia. In Cuyahoga county it is the close proximity of Cleveland as a market. Schools, improvements in roads, railroads, electric lines and telephone lines helped Delaware. In Fulton county the erection of large milk-condensing plants in Delta and Vaughan made farm lands more valuable. In Greene county, according to the reports, the credit is due to the efforts of the farmers to increase the fertility of the soil and to the building and improvement of farm structures. Improvement of fences and buildings and good drainage aided Hardin. Jefferson says it is due to the springing up of large mining towns and the subsequent demand for farm products. In Jackson it is general improvements and electric roads. Lorain is prosperous because the demand for farm products from the cities of Lorain and Elyria is steadily increasing. Better farming and the use of cow peas and clover improved conditions in Meigs. In Tatum the cause of the increase are found in the construction of 10 miles of stone road, better tile drainage, and other permanent improvements. Richland believes it is because of the improvement in care and cultivation. Trounblum land is more valuable because white oak timber has gone up in price. In Tuscarawas the report says land is bought more freely as a safe form of investment. Warren county corroborates that statement. And in Washington county farms have gone up in many instances from \$125 to \$85 degrees as possible; second, sorting the potatoes after they have completed their sweat in case any indication of

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It is only when the sheep and wool are turned into money the farmer can count his profit or loss.

An ear of corn to every square yard of cornfield means \$40 ears. How many bushels is this per acre?

It is as important to know the standard sorts of corn as it is to be posted on the popular breeds of stock.

To make hogs most profitable a steady daily gain must be secured from the time the pig is farrowed until it is marketed.

While sheep may pay better than any other stock on poor rough lands, if well managed, they will also pay on smooth rich land.

The farmer who makes two nubbings of corn grow where but one grew before may be a benefactor to his race, but he is an enemy to his own family. Don't grow nubbings.

If we give anyone \$25 and get only \$22 in value in return, we speak out immediately and in unmistakable terms. Yet in a year we sometimes give a cow \$25 worth of feed and get \$22 worth of produce without even knowing that we are cheated.

Do not overlook the fact that to insert a cold bit into a horse's mouth is torture. Iron and steel rapidly conduct heat, hence the sensation of cold when the metals are touched. Rubber bits are better, but they should be warmed before using.

In the winter it must be borne in mind that animal heat is to be kept up as the first importance to egg production, and any deficiency of food will quickly be made manifest in that respect, but less food will be required during the warm season.

There is much variation in the yield and quality of milk from the cows, and no farmer can have a herd uniform unless he breeds for uniformity by adhering to one breed. It may even be necessary to rely on some particular family of the selected breed.

A game law passed in Illinois a few years ago brought about some surprising results. By the terms of this law every citizen who desired to hunt had to pay a \$1 license. It was thought that this license would bring to the State treasury the sum of \$20,000 or \$25,000, but it ran over \$100,000 the first year.

If sheds are too costly it pays to use cornstalks for providing shelter, or wind-breaks, by planting them against woods. Corn-fodder is too valuable to use in this manner, but there are hundreds of farmers who allow corn-fodder to be wasted when it might be used on the outside of the sheds or barnyards as wind-breaks, if it can not be put to any better use.

When a man pays taxes on the full valuation of his land and at the same time it is mortgaged for half its value and if the holder of the mortgage pays taxes on his credits, is not that double taxation? To one on the farm it looks as though the owner should only pay taxes on the equity he has in the land and let the man who holds the mortgage pay on the value of that mortgage.

**Killing Weeds by Spraying.** A 5 per cent solution of sulphate of copper has been found destructive to wild mustard and some other weeds without injuring grain crops. It is probable that it will not injure certain kinds of weeds. Spraying has been found of advantage in France, however, in destroying weeds, the cost being about \$2 per acre. It is doubtful if such a method will ever be adopted in this country, as the narrow, cultivator, weeder and hoe can be used more effectively where crops are cultivated in rows, and even if weeds are growing on broadcasted plants it is probably cheaper to mow the weeds than to spray.

**Storing Fruits.** Amateurs frequently gather their apples and pears before they are thoroughly ripened. Under these conditions it is impossible to obtain the full flavor of the fruit. An even temperature in the fruit store is important, and adequate ventilation must be provided at all times. Many excellent varieties of apples have been pronounced of inferior quality owing to their being placed in ill-ventilated storerooms. The use of straw or hay should be avoided. Fruit will taste of the flavor of these materials if used. The choicest dessert varieties should be placed on wadding or wood wool in single layers. Take great care in handling the fruit not to bruise or otherwise damage it in any way. "Gardening for Beginners," in the Garden.

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**Grand Rapids Attorney Implicated in Alleged Lumber Fraud.**

Hiram P. Webster, an Eaton Rapids lumber merchant and capitalist and director of the Hillsdale Lumber Company, has caused the arrest of Lang K. Salisbury, the ex-Grand Rapids city attorney, who served a prison term for his part in the famous water scandal. Webster, Frank E. Masten, head of a clothing concern of Hillsdale, and Will Wagner, cashier of the First National bank of Hillsdale, for obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with the promotion of the Hillsdale Lumber Company, owners of a large tract of Louisiana timber. Lang Salisbury went to Hillsdale last October and the Hillsdale Lumber Company was formed with a capital of \$75,000 and with Salisbury as its president. It claimed to have 25,000 acres of timber land in northern Louisiana, having on it 100,000,000 feet of white oak and 30,000,000 feet of cypress. It was claimed that \$37,000 had been paid for the property and that about \$23,000 worth of stock was sold to Hillsdale and Hudson people and the balance to Webster and local timbermen. Recently the stockholders became suspicious and sent a timber expert down to get a report on the land. On his return he reported that the company had paid \$200,000 for the land, and that the man of whom it bought the land had sold it for \$1,250 instead of \$37,000, and that he claimed it had once sold for \$1,000 and was not worth more than \$1,000.

### **WIFE KEEPS DEATH PACT.**

**Couple, Aged and Infirm, Decide to End All with Chloroform.**

Deciding to leave the world together, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Terpening of Hillsdale, the former 77 and the latter 68 years of age, wrapped themselves saturated with chloroform about their heads the other night. When discovered in the morning Mrs. Terpening was dead. Her husband was resuscitated. Ill health, from which both have been suffering for a long time, made them despondent. Their condition has been such that it has been necessary to have nurses in the home for the time of late. Careful plans were made to bring an end to their misery. Ten days ago the chloroform was purchased. Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Terpening called in a neighbor. They gave him \$275, telling him it was to be used for their burial. They gave the neighbor no intimation of their intention to carry out a suicide pact.

Remembering that a year ago Mrs. Terpening hinted at suicide, and friends think she had cherished the thought ever since. Mr. Terpening is very old, and the physicians say will not survive many days. He has one son, C. H. Terpening, who is in the employ of the Lake Shore railroad.

### **GIVES BIRTH TO TRIPLETS.**

**Parent of Sixteen, of Whom Fifteen Are Living, Is Only 30 Years Old.**

Mrs. Joseph Martell, mother of thirteen children, gave birth to triplets, and their survival swells her family to fifteen. The triplets, two boys and a girl, all strong. The mother is not in any danger. The boys weigh six and five and one-quarter pounds and the girl five and one-half pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Martell are of French ancestry and in humble circumstances. They live on a farm of eighty acres, about three miles east of Daggett.

### **BURNS WITH HIS HUT.**

**Patrick McGuire, Lumber Hermit, Dies Horrible Death.**

Patrick McGuire, 65 years old, was found burned to death in the smoldering ruins of his hut in Deerfield township. He was an eccentric character and considerable of a hermit. The other night McGuire had a quantity of whisky and hard cider. He came from Ireland many years ago, and made no confidants. Coroner Jenkinson had the remains taken to North Branch.

### **SHOCK CAUSES HER DEATH.**

**Owosso Girl, Inmate, Found Lying in Snow Last Winter.**

Miss Rose Van Holst of Owosso, who was taken to the Kalamazoo insane asylum a month ago, died there the other day. She was 35 years old. Last winter she ran away from home thinly clad and when found was nearly dead from exposure. It is believed her death was as much due to the severe shock of that escapade as to her mental derangement, although she had been more or less insane several years.

### **WOLVES ARE INCREASING.**

**Half Dozen More Appear on Grand Island.**

The wolf which was on Grand Island, near Munising, recently and did so much damage has returned a second time and brought with him at least half a dozen others. Already much game has been destroyed. Large hunting parties are being organized and are scouring the island from one end to the other. The C. C. I. Co. offers a liberal reward for the killing of the animals.

### **KILLS SELF BEFORE WEDDING.**

**F. E. Pickle, Grand Rapids, Succeeds in Second Attempt at Suicide.**

Health and despondency over the lack of education caused the suicide of F. E. Pickle, a bookkeeper in Grand Rapids, by arsenic poisoning. Pickle was engaged to be married soon and had a fairly good position with the Hart Mirror Plate Co. His fiancée denies that they had any trouble. It is alleged that Pickle attempted suicide about two weeks before.

### **Fight Over Beer.**

**William McDonald and John Auger, Miners, Fought a Pistol Duel in Houghton over the Division of a Case of Beer.**

McDonald was shot in the left lung and will die. Auger escaped injury.

### **One Drowned; Other Hecated.**

**Curis Blanchett, aged 10, lost his life in Huron river at Rockwood and another boy narrowly escaped the same fate. The two boys, with a companion, were moving a fishing shanty along the ice. Blanchett was caught by the swift current and carried under the ice. His companion was rescued by the other boy.**

## **TRAPOT STORM AT ANN ARBOR.**

**Dean of Medical Faculty Gets Into Hot Water Suggesting Transfer.**

There is a movement afoot to transfer Dean of the medical department of the University of Michigan, Detroit. Forces are lining up for and against removal in such a way that a battle royal is promised. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the medical faculty, started the trouble by suggesting that junior and senior students go to the Detroit college for the clinical studies. Opponents of the plan say that Dean Vaughan stands a fair chance of being dismissed by the regents at the April meeting. Drs. MacLean and Frothingham were compelled to resign in 1889 for advocating the same move. Dr. Vaughan regards the tempest he has stirred up as a joke.

## **BAD FIRE AT MANISTEE.**

**Flames Shoot Up Elevator Shaft and Endanger Lives.**

The stock of plumbing and electrical supplies, together with all machinery and tools, of Lloyd & Smith, was totally destroyed by fire in Manistee. Without the slightest warning, huge flames shot up from the cellar through the elevator shaft, instantly shattering the glass panes of the office and enveloping in flames those therein. The workmen of the second floor had to be assisted from the building, as their exit was cut off. No one was in the basement, hence the origin of the fire is a mystery, although it is attributed to gasoline fumes. The loss of Lloyd & Smith and their stock is about \$4,000 with \$2,000 insurance. The brick building was seriously damaged. It is partially insured.

## **FOUND MOTHER TO DEATH.**

**Son Thought Someone "Was Standing on His Star Line."**

Mrs. Joseph Hamill, aged 53 years, was beaten to death in Hancock by her son Joseph, aged 23 years. The crime was committed with a stick of stove wood while Mrs. Hamill was preparing breakfast. After pounding her face to a jelly the young man stabbed his mother with a carving knife. She was evidently taken unawares. The noise of the struggle was heard by a sister, who had dressed and barefooted, ran for help. The slayer is believed to be insane. He has been brooding over imaginary troubles and has acted strangely, saying someone was "standing on his star line." After the killing he lit a cigar and was taking a walk when arrested.

## **ADORGINE CAUSES TROUBLE.**

**Edward McFarland Elected Red Man, Who Called to See His Daughter.**

Race war, in miniature, came to a climax the other day as a result of the law affairs of Miss Myrtle McFarland of Port Huron. Miss Myrtle McFarland, who was kept company with an Indian, the parrot did not think an Indian should be allowed to call at his home and, therefore, he ejected his daughter's suitor. Ray, the 17-year-old son of McFarland, said he did not mind having a red man for a brother-in-law and to emphasize his position, he had a red man coming home with a stove pipe. All the principals in the case taken to police headquarters, but no arrests were made.

## **RECLUSE IS FOUND DEAD.**

**Alonso Man Had Not Been Seen in Over a Week.**

For several days a man who was known to have been in the vicinity of the town of Ann Arbor, was found dead in his home. He lived alone in a small house. A door was broken open. Van Arsdale was found dead in bed. There are no evidences of foul play and heart disease is believed to be the cause of death. Van Arsdale was 52 years of age and had lived alone for many years.

## **Case Has Thaw Aspect.**

**Burt Kemp, the young farmer of Smith's Creek, who was arrested last summer for the alleged murder of his infant child, has been acquitted. His pretty wife, who had bare her past to save her husband from a life sentence, collapsed from joy when the verdict was announced.**

## **Within Our Borders.**

**W. H. Martin, an insurance man of Detroit, was drowned while bathing at Coronado beach, Cal.**

Falling from a trolley may prove fatal to Peter Proulx of Standish. His collar bone and three ribs were broken.

Since the Pasture Institute was established in Ann Arbor four years ago, 240 persons bitten by mad dogs have received treatment. In every case the patient recovered.

## **A 4-year-old boy was accidentally shot to death by his 13-year-old companion while fooling around in the presence of their parents in Muskegon.**

The Globus Table Co. of Owosso is crowded for room and this spring will increase its capacity and working force by 50 per cent. A two-story brick building, 15x30, will be put up. The company has recently completed a new and expensive dry kiln.

Federal Judge Swan imposed fines aggregating \$5,000 on Alonzo L. Hart of Detroit, who entered a plea of nolo contendere to five indictments charging him with illegally manufacturing, transporting and defrauding the government of the 10 cents a pound tax.

The architectural contract for the new Battle Creek high school has been awarded to W. T. Smith of Columbus, Ohio, who is also architect for the new \$90,000 First Methodist church. The school will cost \$150,000 and will be one of the finest in Michigan. It will have twenty-seven classrooms, three laboratories, gymnasium, auditorium, etc.

Navigation into Muskegon harbor opened the other day, contrary to expectation almost without any difficulty whatever.

Julia Carlson, the 12-year-old daughter of John Carlson of Crystal Falls, was shot in play by her 15-year-old brother. She will recover.

To boom Vicksburg the Vicksburg Commercial Club has been formed and plans will be made to carry on advertising and other publicity to aid in securing industries to the town which has been so rapidly growing since the big Leo Paper Co.'s plant was erected there.

Alleging they were trying to hire men from the Michigan Buggy Co. in Kalamazoo, the Bulk Motor Co. of Flint was made defendant in a suit for injunction and \$10,000 damages.

Millersburg gets its first industry. Purchased a building and will install machinery for the manufacture of sleighs and carriages and other similar articles.

Chas. E. Smith and Henry A. Moore have purchased the furniture factory of the East-Side Co. at Niles and are planning to do a big business under the same style until a reorganization has taken place.

## **Sunday School.**

**LESSON FOR MARCH 31.**

**Review.—Real Psalm 104.**

Golden Text.—The Lord—Answere them that are His.—2 Timothy 2:19.

How and why was the universe made? And this earth that we are on, what were its beginnings, and what is its destiny? And what shall we think of man? How and why was he called into being? Whence came he, and whither is he going?

No matter what race of men you study you will find a great curiosity upon these matters. To that extent all men are philosophers. For, even the veriest savages of the lot recognize that it makes all the difference in the world whether man just came into being or was brought into life at his birth and an end in oblivion, or whether his life was planned by a superior being for some purpose, and is to continue after it has seemed to come to a close.

So you will find amongst all but the lowest races of mankind some form of theology, some expectations of reward and punishment. There may be some Australian or African tribes that concern themselves not at all about a future life, but there are some cultured people who like the Sadducees, say they believe there is no resurrection, but in the main, there runs through all mankind a belief in a supreme Power who is interested in man and who does not permit his highest creature here to come to nothing at death.

This belief is found in all ages and in all sorts of queer shapes. Sometimes it is confused with idolatry and sometimes in demonology. Sometimes it goes no further than a worship of the heavenly bodies, or of fire, or other things in nature, and sometimes we can see that through the worship of things that God had made man was struggling toward the worship of the Maker Himself. The Jews, for instance, began from Chaldean life, but when Abraham came, that seem to speak of one great invisible God, and we may take it that whilst Abraham had special revelations from God, he came from a people that had retained better than any other a recognition of the true God.

Now it is the great wonder of those early chapters of Bible history that they give us so distinctly the answers to those great questions to which man feels he must have answers if his life is to be lived rationally and hopefully. The answers given in all the writings of antiquity are vague or mixed in the proportion of a very small grain of truth to many grains of falsehood.

We need not make the comparison because only so can we get a glimpse of what the Hebrew account of creation of the universe and of man is worth to us. Without it we would lack the very foundations of belief. Other beliefs all follow upon this one that in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Then when it comes to understanding man's origin and of God's dealings with these early Bible characters becomes necessary. Here we see the meaning of sin, that in its essence it is rebellion against God. Here we see the wish of God to save man in spite of his sin, to save him out of sinfulness.

## **Review Questions.**

What passage in the New Testament may be considered an answer to the question, "Where do we come from?" (John 1:1-3.)

What is the meaning of "Abraham" and how did Abraham come by his new name?

Tell the story of how Abraham offered Isaac to the Lord.

How was a wife secured for Isaac?

How Jacob cheated his father and supplanted his brother.

## **Little Robby on Bees.**

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## **Economy.**

"Ruggles, do you know you can get a good deal of a saving merely in the matter of sifting your coal ashes?"

"You bet I do. I've saved myself a good deal of time and a lot of nasty work by not sifting mine."

**Appropriate Conversation.** "She walks so badly. Don't you think a beautiful woman ought to have an appropriate carriage?" "She had, when I saw her. She was riding in a harness coach. But she's American."

**Weakling.** "Knicker—My son, this hurts me worse than you." "Johnny—Aw, gawn; don't be a molly-waddle."—New York Sun.

**His Specialty.** "My son," said the millionaire, "is a prolific inventor." "Indeed?" rejoined the one man audience. "What has he invented?" "About 3,000 reasons why I should give him money," replied the father.

**Something Like It.** "I asked the boss to supplement my salary to-day." "Did he do it?" "No—he gave me the habit."

"Not to be given to the habit." "Not of comic supplement, eh?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## **INCREASED FARM VALUES.**

**In Five Years Advance of \$9.97 an Acre Registered.**

Between 1900 and 1905 there was a large increase in farm values in Michigan. Reference is made to the real estate value of medium farms as carefully ascertained by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture, and made known in bulletin No. 43, prepared by George K. Holmes, chief of the division of foreign markets. The comparative values per acre were:

Increased value per acre in five years: Michigan showed better in 1905 than the average value per acre for the entire United States, as follows:

Average value per acre for Michigan \$30.61  
Average value per acre for entire United States 29.14

Michigan's excess value per acre \$1.47  
Dividing the farms into classes, Michigan shows the following values per acre in each year:

Two-thirds income from— 1900. 1905.  
Hay and grain 32.01 33.39  
Livestock 27.25 33.05  
Dairying 32.11 38.81  
Fruit 44.01 52.16  
Sugar 45.55 55.00  
Vegetables 41.07 45.51  
General farming 20.70 33.30

The increase in acre values of foregoing were:

Hay and grain 3.38  
Livestock 5.80  
Dairying 6.74  
Fruit 8.15  
Sugar 9.45  
Vegetables 4.44  
General farming 12.60

Average per cent increase for all 22.8

It would seem that vegetable, or "truck" farming, as it is usually called, did not do as well in the counties selected with reference to neighboring city population, because in those counties the value of such farms decreased by 22.3 per cent, while for the whole State their value increased by 10.8 per cent. Probably many of those near the cities disappeared as farms and became suburban residence lots.

On the same comparison, dairying farms increased 15.7 per cent, against 24.0 per cent for the State; fruit farms increased 20 per cent, against 16.5 per cent, and "general" farms increased 21.1 per cent, against 22.2 per cent.

For the whole State "general" farms had the largest percentage increase in average value per acre, namely, 25.2 per cent. "Dairying" farms came next, with 24 per cent increase.

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